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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--EXAMINING GROUP 2132**

Attorney's Docket No.: RSW920010221-US1/5577-357

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Brabson et al. Confirmation No.: 3354  
Serial No.: 10/007,446 Group Art Unit: 2132  
Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: Kristin M. Derwich  
For: **POLICY-DRIVEN KERNEL BASED SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed  
March 23, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an  
extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby  
petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with  
this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present claim amendments as placing the  
claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively as placing the claims in better condition for  
appeal and narrowing the issues for further consideration on appeal. No new issues are raised

by the present claim amendments. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to include recitations of cancelled Claim 3. Claims 17 and 18 have been amended to include recitations similar to cancelled Claim 3. Certain other minor stylistic amendments to Claims 5-12, 17 and 18 are presented.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.